

Wernher von Braun

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Gently

1. Gath-er round while I sing you of Wern-her von Braun, A man whose al - le - giance is
2. Some have harsh words for this man of re - nown, But some think our at-ti-tude should

G7 C G7 C

G7 C G7 C A7

ruled by ex - pe-dience, Call him a Na - zi, he won't e - ven frown,
be one of grat - i-tude, Like the wid-ows and crip-ples in old Lon-don town who

Dm C G⁷ C B⁷

"Na - zi, Shma - zi," says Wern-her von Braun. Don't say that he's hyp - o -
owe their large pen-sions to Wern-her von Braun. You too may be a big

Em B⁷ Em

crit-i - cal, Say rath - er that he's a - po - lit - i - cal, "Once the
he - ro, Once you've learned to count back - wards to ze - ro, "In

G⁷ C A⁷ Dm C

rock - ets are up, who cares where they come down? That's not my de - part - ment," says
Ger - man o - der Eng - lish I know how to count down, Und I'm learning Chi - nese," says

¹ G⁷ C D⁹ G⁷⁺ C | ² G⁷ C

Wern-her von Braun. Wern-her von Braun.

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